

NOTICE TO ALL TIMBER PURCHASERS

C-76 Waterwell Timber Sale Winn Ranger District

Bids will be received at the Forest Supervisor's Office, 2500 Shreveport Highway, Pineville, LA on April 22, 2014 at 9:00 AM.

LOCATION: This sale is located approximately six (6) miles southwest of the Winn RD Office in T10N, R4W, Section 30; T10N, R5W, Sections 25 & 26 of Winn Parish.

INCLUDED TIMBER: The sale area consists of about 464 acres of which an estimated 315 acres are designated for cutting. The sale contains 4 Payment Units, 3 of which are marked thinning units (PU 1&3 – blue; PU 2 - yellow), and one (PU 4) which is designation by spacing thinning, which allows the purchaser to cut and remove smaller diameter trees and leave the larger trees on a specific spacing of approximately 16 x 16 feet. The trees designated for cutting are described as those meeting the Utilization Standards and the following criteria: 1) if the tree is within 11 feet of a live pine tree that has a larger stump diameter than it and the larger tree is not designated for cutting; and 2) all trees within skid corridors which are no more than 14' wide and no closer than 70' apart measured center to center. There are RCW trees in PU-1 & 3 of this sale where the logging season will be restricted to the period outside the nesting season, which is March 1 – July 31. The boundaries of the Payment Units are marked with orange paint.

LENGTH OF CONTRACT: The Contract termination date will be **December 31, 2016.**

FORM AD-3030-FS: Corporations submitting an offer under this solicitation must include form AD-3030-FS Representations Regarding Felony Conviction and Tax Delinquent Status for Corporate Applicants. The form is located behind Page 5 of the Bid for Advertised Timber.

EROSION CONTROL: The Purchaser will be responsible for seeding and fertilizing approximately 4.5 acres to Forest Service specifications. The Purchaser may elect to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Forest Service to have the Erosion Control work performed in exchange for a cooperative deposit in the amount of **\$1,919.87.**

PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE: PREHAUL ROAD MAINTENANCE: The Purchaser will be required to perform Pre-Haul Road Maintenance on 1.35 miles of Forest Service Road 541 prior to hauling. The work includes placing 750 tons of Winn rock on this road. A cost allowance of **\$26,460.00** is estimated for this work and should be considered a logging cost for prospective bidders. See sample contract for specific information.

ROAD MAINTENANCE: The purchaser will be responsible for making a required deposit (16 U.S.C. 537) in the amount of **\$2.40** per CCF (approximately **\$12,496.00**) for using Forest Service roads to haul timber. Additionally, a cost allowance for Purchaser required road maintenance on secondary roads of approximately \$200.00 has been made in the appraised value of the timber.

SLASH DISPOSAL: In Payment Units 1 through 4, Slash Disposal will be required in areas where slash accumulation is higher than 2 feet.

All interested bidders should investigate the sale area and the sample contract prior to submission of bids, and become familiar with the provisions mentioned above and others which apply to this timber sale contract. Please contact the District Office at (318) 628-4664 if you have any questions about this sale.